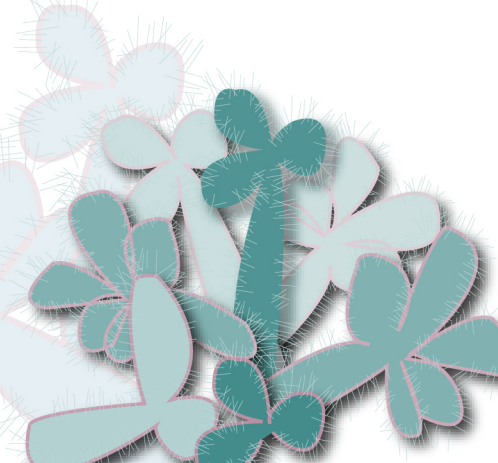




# Cholla District Network News



Vice Mayor Manny Martinez, City of Glendale

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**Important Notice About Online Payment Systems for Saturday, June 5.** A scheduled maintenance update that will affect the city's online bill pay system for utility bill pay and payment of court-related tickets and fines will take place on Saturday, June 5, from 10 p.m.-midnight. Customers will be unable to make online payments during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience and encourage our customers to use our online bill pay system prior to or after this scheduled outage to ensure that your payment is received on time.

**Click it or Ticket Update.** On Wednesday May 26th, 2010 the West Valley GOHS Click It or Ticket Task Force conducted a day long saturation of west Olive Avenue through the following agencies' jurisdictions: Phoenix, Glendale, Peoria, El Mirage, Surprise, and MCSO. The results of this effort are as follows:

• Seatbelt Violations (ARS 28-909)	148
• Child Seat (ARS 28-907)	6
• Hazardous (moving violation)	158
• Non-Hazardous	131
• Suspended Driver's License	14
• Misdemeanor Arrests	4



Officers are making a special commitment to help save lives on Arizona roadways by stepping-up enforcement and reminding all drivers and passengers to Click it or Ticket. The enforcement efforts are part of a nationwide campaign to increase awareness regarding the use of child safety seats and the wearing of seat belts. This enforcement will continue through Sunday, June 6th and is designed to increase seat belt use and decrease fatalities resulting from motor vehicle crashes.

***Seat belts do save lives, unless you want to risk a ticket — or worse, your life — please buckle up and drive safely.***

**Notice of Public Hearings for the Proposed 2010-11 Budget & Tax Levy.** The Glendale City Council will conduct two public hearings on the 2010-2011 budget and the property tax levy at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The property tax rate will remain unchanged at the current \$1.5951. The public hearings will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 in the Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

Residents are invited to provide input before the council officially considers adoption of the fiscal year 2011 budget and the fiscal year 2011 property tax levy. Glendale's preliminary budget can be viewed on the city Web site at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/clerk/agendasandminutes/Meetings/Agendas/052510-13.pdf>

**Catlin Cash and Downtown Dollars.** Stay cool and save money while shopping in Historic Downtown Glendale with the annual Catlin Cash & Downtown Dollars summer promotion. Visit downtown Glendale through August 27 to earn special shopping rewards, enter silent auctions and take advantage of many special offers. Customers can then redeem their dollars on August 28, 2010. Catlin Cash & Downtown Dollars can only be redeemed at the store where it was originally issued, customers can check at each store for their own unique, participation details.

For more information and a complete listing of participating merchants, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-4500.

## Construction Information

**Multi-use Pedestrian Path and Bridge over Loop 101 at 63rd Avenue.** A city of Glendale project to provide a multi-use pedestrian path and bridge over Loop 101 at 63rd Avenue in Glendale is scheduled to begin on June 9 and be completed in spring 2011.

The pathway will link the 63rd Avenue sidewalk and bike path on both sides of the Loop 101 freeway, crossing over the freeway on a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge. The bridge features a visually-appealing cable-stayed design, in which the bridge deck is supported by cables from a tall center tower.

Funding for the \$2.5 million enhancement project is provided through the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, administered by the Maricopa Association of Governments. Construction of the project will be administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation, in close coordination with the city of Glendale. The construction contractor is CS Construction.



### What to Expect

- The anticipated work hours for CS Construction are 5 a.m.-2:30 p.m. weekdays.
- Eastbound and westbound frontage roads will be restricted to one lane for approximately two months during construction, after which they will be restored to two lanes in each direction.
- The inside shoulders on Loop 101 will be closed to perform work on the bridge piers.
- A short-term nighttime closure of Loop 101 will be needed to perform work in the median.
- Variable message signs will be installed in early June to provide restriction information to drivers.

For additional questions about the project, call the project hotline at (480) 890-3055.

**Beardsley Road Connector Project.** Beginning Monday, June 21, the southbound Loop 101 on-ramp at 75th Avenue is scheduled to be closed from Monday, June 21 until late November while the ramp is reconfigured to provide freeway access at Beardsley Road.

When the work is completed, the 75th Avenue on-ramp will be combined with a new southbound on-ramp at Beardsley Road, as well as a new southbound frontage road to Union Hills Drive. Detour: Drivers may take 75th Avenue south to Bell Road, then west to Loop 101. [View interactive project map](#)

ADOT appreciates your patience while they complete this project to improve travel in the Northwest Valley. [Read more.](#)

## Around Town

[Click here](#) for the City Council meeting schedule.

**Reel Talk Movies.** The Reel Talk Film Series offers top-notch movies in June and July. The theme for this summer is Visual Effects: Then and Now. The series kicks off on June 5 with the granddaddy of great effects – none other than the 1933 version of King Kong, starring Fay Wray. Reel Talk will take place at 1 p.m. at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown Street in the auditorium. Movie lovers are lucky to have film expert Jeannie Berg leading this favorite summertime series once again. For more information, call (623) 930-3573.

**Last Chance for the Free Teen Money Management Classes.** Teens will have one last opportunity for the free two-part Teen Money Management class from 5:30-7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday, June 9 at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd. This class is open to 12-18 year olds. To sign up or for more information, call (623) 930-3554.

**Foothills Acoustic Jam Session.** Everyone is welcome to bring their acoustic instrument and play round-robin style. As always, audience members are welcome. Join us at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 8 at Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. For more information call (623) 930-3844.

**Summer Band Concert, June 10.** Enjoy renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes at 8 p.m., Thursday evenings through July 22. It's FREE and the entire family is welcome! The concerts take place in Historic Downtown Glendale at the Glendale Amphitheater, 5850 W. Glendale Ave. [Click here](#) for more information.

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